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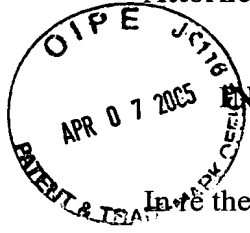
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Also enclosed is a copy of a European Search Report bearing a mailing date of
March 3, 2005, and the attention of the Examiner is directed to that document for a concise
statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 6,068,377 cited by the European Examiner was
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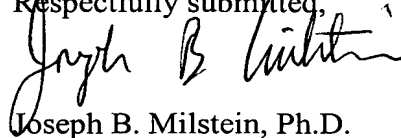
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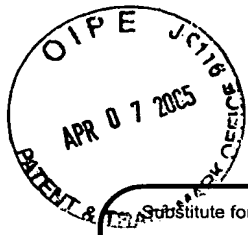


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